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It is little enough to give for a man's suit of any description, it is a simply astonishing price for those All-Weather Suits. These suits are such good quality and so well made, and the fit is so perfect. These suits are cheap at \$10—in fact you can't find any one else that sells them for less.

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DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENSES

During the Past Fiscal Year.

THE PAYMENTS OF TAXES

His Suggestion Relative to the Dates for Payment—Docketing System of Accounts Not as Good a Safeguard Against Fraud as the Old Plan—Pensions for Widows of Firemen.

Mr. J. T. Petty, District auditor, this morning submitted his report to the Commissioners. The opening consists of the usual explanation of the accompanying schedules.

Mr. Petty then discussed the question whether taxes should be collected once a year or twice. He tells how the Docketing law has affected District affairs, suggests the abolition of witness fees in police court to prevent cases gotten up for the sake of the fees and pleads for a larger allowance for the police and fire department pension funds. He says:

"The question as to which is the better mode of collecting taxes—in installments, as now, or in a single payment, as was formerly the custom, is the subject of much discussion. As a means of lessening the liability to error on the part of the taxpayer and of lightening the burdens of the assessor's and collector's offices, one payment would prove of mutual advantage to the public and the government. On the other hand the possible hardships it might work in the case of persons with limited means and small holdings who would find it difficult to meet their obligations. Further embarrassment would be sensibly felt in business and industry circles as a consequence of the withdrawal at one time of so large an amount from the ordinary channels of circulation.

WHEN TO MAKE PAYMENTS.

"If, however, it be deemed expedient to adopt the proposed system, the month in which payment may be made is a matter of importance. Some favor May, while others incline to November. Should the former month be chosen, the United States would be called upon to support the District government from the commencement of the fiscal year—a period of ten months—bearing the risk of failure to receive in the May collections a sufficient amount to maintain its operations in excess of the one-half it is required by law to contribute. This would not be so were November chosen.

"I find in conversation with many of our citizens that an impression prevails that taxes are collected a year in advance of their disbursement and he in unproductive idleness from the date of their collection until the passage of the law which authorizes their expenditure. That is to say, that money received in November, so to speak, are 'locked up in the Treasury' until the succeeding Congress releases them by appropriation.

"As a matter of fact, our appropriations for a given year are made months before the collections that year begin and are based, not upon money already in hand, but upon estimates of what we expect to receive. To correct this misapprehension the following statement from the present year's transactions is submitted:

THE AUDITOR'S RECEIPTS.

Cash balance to credit of the District of Columbia in United States Treasury July 1, 1895, as per exhibit "A," herewith, \$429,090.99; collected in July, 1895, \$75,392.14; collected in August, 1895, \$50,963.33; collected in September, 1895, \$20,209.35; collected in October, 1895, \$297,693.71; total collections July 1 to October 31, 1895, \$803,448.79; total amount due from United States Treasury to the District of Columbia, July 1 to October 31, 1895, \$1,806,897.58.

EXPENDITURES.

Requisitions paid by United States Treasury in July, 1895, \$732,861.31; requisitions paid by United States Treasury in August, 1895, \$571,549.77; requisitions paid by United States Treasury in September, 1895, \$382,063.07; requisitions paid by United States Treasury in October, 1895, \$398,499.61; total payments, by United States Treasury, July 1 to October 31, 1895, \$2,072,973.71; deduct revenues of District of Columbia, as above, \$1,806,897.58; expenditures in excess of receipts, November 1, 1895, \$266,042.13.

"It is clear from the foregoing statement that on the first day of November, 1895, the District Treasury was empty, and the government in debt to the United States. The collections for the month, therefore, instead of being hoarded, until Congress shall appropriate them, will be used to pay this indebtedness and to meet our obligations.

ACCOUNTS CLOSED.

"Under the operation of the act of July 31, 1894, familiarly known as the Docketing law, many accounts of former boards of Commissioners, in which, with the available balances, have been added the books of the departments for years, have been audited and closed.

"The new system of accounting, in its application to the District, has produced some good results in addition to the closing of the accounts heretofore mentioned. It is flexible, reducing to a minimum the friction which arises from the necessity of a review of the action of one department by the officers of another, and speeds the adjustment and settlement of our accounts as rapidly as could be desired. In these particulars it is an improvement upon the old method, but in respect of safeguarding against fraud or error the latter is in no way inferior to the former. Of course, my observation is confined to District accounts.

"In pursuance of the act of February 13, 1895, providing for the payment of contractors under the late board of public works of the difference between the rates stipulated in their contracts and the scheduled rates afterward adopted and known as 'board rates,' \$250 worth of sixty-five bonds have been sold and paid over to claimants or their representatives. The law authorizing this board of \$150,000,000, of which \$14,959,800 have already been issued, leaving on hand but \$40,200.

SUSPICION OF COLLUSION.

The expenditures for witness fees, the police court, are rapidly increasing, it being estimated that \$7,000 will be required for the service of the fiscal year 1897. There are many cases which prove upon trial to be so frivolous in their character as to awaken in the minds of the court officials a suspicion of collusion between the accused and the witnesses for to protect the government, refusing in every instance where fraud was apparent to allow the issue of certificates of attendance, but the abuse continues and grows apace. It may be well to consider the question with reference to a change in the law so as to decrease the allowance from \$1.25 per diem to a nominal sum or abolish it altogether.

"I should consider myself derelict in a sacred duty if I failed to urge the importance of continuing and increasing the appropriations respectively for the police and firemen's pension fund. But for the consent of Congress at its last session to supplement the fines and contributions of members by a limited sum from the District Treasury there would have been much want among the pensioners.

"As it was, the amount appropriated, together with the receipts from salary assessments, fines, excursions and all other sources, barely sufficed to pay 60 per centum of the amount due, a widow, for example, with an allotment of \$200 per month, receiving only \$12.

"The beneficiaries of these funds are the disabled and worn-out members of the police and fire departments and the widows and children of those who have died or been killed in the service, and as the amount appropriated is drawn exclusively from the revenues of the District of Columbia, with the unobscured sanction and hearty approval of every class in the community,

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Crowds are flocking to the store every day. Sure bargains were never offered to the public before, and never will be again. Don't miss your chance. Come at once. Come and get a perfect-fitting suit at less than half what it would cost you anywhere else.

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California Lemon Cling, Extra Standard Peaches, 14c per can. \$1.60 per doz.

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1 lb Nickeline coffee cans..... 5c

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Mirror front wall pockets..... 28c

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Cedar washbasin, bar soap, zinc washboard, 2 boxes bluing..... 52c

Engraved glass globes..... 10c

Hard rubber roll clothes wringers..... \$1.27

Decorated chamber sets..... \$1.46

Isos silver plated knives and forks..... 62c

Decorated dinner sets, all complete..... \$4.97

1000 extra quality Smyrna rugs..... \$1.41

Webster's Dictionary, 1,750 illustrations, including an appendix..... \$11.52

French china dinner sets, 5 patterns..... 64c

China cake plates, hand-painted portraits of historical French characters..... 12c

3 lb package rolled oats..... 9c

Pettibone's breakfast food, per package..... 9c

Good roasted coffee, per lb..... 20c

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Colburn's best bags..... 8c

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1 lb can extra quality instant powder..... 10c

Acme fruit syrup, all flavors, per bottle..... 11c

Large tinable best French mustard..... 7c

Extra quality canned corn, string beans, lima beans or sliced peas, per can..... 5c

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HE PROMISED TO BE GOOD

Old Berry Charleston Was Given Another Chance by the Judge.

MANY EFFORTS TO REFORM

Handsomeness Balfitt Kendig's Memory Called Into Service by His Honor. Policeman Mohl's Stern Chase and Its Successful Ending—Beggars Who Were Drunk Given Work.

There were several rays of sunshine in Judge Kimball's court this morning. The perfect weather outside seemed to have an enlivening influence on everyone.

Mr. Pugh's beautiful necktie had a jolly, one-sided twist to it, and the possessor of that wonderful piece of decorative goods' furnishings wore a smiling countenance all morning.

He jollied the Argus-Eyed Flynn until that corpulent policeman's ruddy face beamed and broadened like a harvest moon. From the cell-rooms occasional snatches of negro song came floating in, and when the procession formed after the frugal police court breakfast and marched into the dock, there were chuckles here and there as some festive dandy passed a rib punch along the line. Even Judge Kimball's mustache took an upward turn. Everything opened up jolly.

Berry Charleston was the first and most picturesque to lean over the rail. His snow-white hair was painfully thin, and his hunched back betokened age as clearly as his tattered clothes did poverty. Berry was at one time a frequent visitor, but lately he had reformed, and the court failed to recognize him.

BEGGED AND WAS DRUNK.

Policeman Emmert arrested the old fellow for begging on Fourteenth street northwest. Of course, he was drunk. There was no difference in his crime and that of hundreds of others brought up on similar charges during the course of a year. The same old story of sorrows drowned in the flowing bowl and recovered when the bowl ceased to be flowing.

"Your honor," said Berry, "it's been a long time since I've been here, and it'll be longer before I come again if you let me off. This old man's face is familiar," said Judge Kimball. "Mr. Kendig, don't you know the prisoner?"

Then Mr. Kendig, the handsome balfitt upon whose memory the court largely relies for the identification of prisoners, stepped forward. Mr. Kendig wears very tight trousers. Mr. Pugh says he puts them on with a shoe horn, but nevertheless he keeps the faces of an immense number of people in his mind.

"Why, doesn't your honor know Mr. Charleston?" he said in surprise at the forgetfulness of the court. "Some years ago he used to come here as often as he got out of the workhouse, but lately he has reformed. He hasn't been here for a long time."

Old Berry promised to be good again, and the court ordered that his personal bonds be taken.

MOHL'S STERN CHASE.

Policeman John Mohl, the smiling Teuton of the Fourth precinct, came up with a colored resident of a South Washington alley, who he charged with vagrancy.

"He was acting suspicious on my beat, judge, and I started after him. I chased him over about six back fences, and when I caught him, he admitted that he hadn't any place to sleep and nothing to do."

"He pleads guilty, does he?"

"Yes, sir."

"Thirty days."

Charles B. McKenna was the Sixth precinct representative in the vagrant line. He was a respectable looking white man, apparently about forty years old, and pleaded guilty to the charge.

"He was begging on Pennsylvania avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets, judge," said the officer. "When I drove him away he returned drunk and began again."

"Have you anything to say?" inquired the court.

"No, sir."